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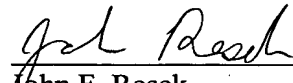
Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action of March 18, 2004 for which a three month response period, expiring on June 18, 2004, was set. The two month extended period for response expires on August 18, 2004. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two-month extension fee of **\$210.00** and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004 in the above-captioned application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment due in connection with these papers, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.